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In re Application of:

Shinji KAWAI et al. Art Unit: 3747

Serial No.: 10/681,378 Examiner: Marguerite J. MCMAHON

Filed: October 9, 2003

For: INTAKE DEVICE FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

AMENDEMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed on January 23, 2006, the period for response having been extended for one (1) month from April 23, 2006, to May 23, 2006, by a Petition for Extension of Time incorporated herein, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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